

# The Hong Kong Daily Press.

No. 5168 號八十五百一千五第 日四十月四年戌甲治同 HONGKONG, FRIDAY, 29th MAY, 1874. 五拜禮 號九十二月五英 港香 [PRICE \$2 PER MONTH.]

## Arrivals.

MAY 28, MALINA, German bark, 446, H. Kluge, Saigon 19th May, 1874.—Bour-Jau & Co.  
MAY 28, NOBMAN, Siam ship, 711, H. Hansen, Prun River 16th May, 1874.—CHINESE.  
MAY 28, PROSPERITY, Siam bark, 474, E. Molter, Chulabul 14th May, 1874.—CHINESE.

## Departures.

MAY 28, ORACLE, for San Francisco.  
MAY 28, DIAMOND CITY, for Bangkok.  
MAY 28, DEER, for Bangkok.

## Clearances.

At the Harbour Master's Office.  
MAY 28th.  
Princess Sophia, for Bangkok.  
Hailong, str., for Amoy, &c.  
Derwent, for Manila.

## Passengers.

Per Hailong, str., for Amoy, &c.  
Messrs. Boatman & P. A. Morgan, and 100 Chinese.

## Reports.

The Siam bark Prosperity reports left Chulabul 14th May, and had fine weather throughout.  
The German bark Malina reports left Saigon on 19th May, had fair weather till 15 N. and long 114 E. then light S. and Westerly winds with thunder squalls.

## Vessels Expected at Hongkong.

Vessel Name	Origin	Date
Deogans	Amoy	Jan. 10
Avonmore	Amoy	Jan. 24
Leone	Amoy	Feb. 6
Alexander	Amoy	Feb. 14
Pilgrim	Amoy	Feb. 13
Golden Spar	Amoy	Feb. 18
Elizabeth Douglas	Amoy	Feb. 18
Waltham	Amoy	Feb. 18
France	Amoy	Feb. 18
G. T. Pearson	Amoy	Feb. 23
Surrier	Amoy	Feb. 23
Warwick	Amoy	March 3
New Bedford	Amoy	March 4
Chambers	Amoy	March 9
Everard	Amoy	March 10
Morning Light	Amoy	March 11
P. M. Thayer	Amoy	March 15
Dudley Kirk	Amoy	March 21
Atlanta	Amoy	March 21
Star of China	Amoy	March 21
J. Christian	Amoy	March 24
Dan	Amoy	April 6
Taiting	Amoy	April 6
Comet	Amoy	April 7
Olephant	Amoy	April 8
Densation	Amoy	April 16

## Auction Sales to-day.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.,  
At 12 noon.  
Scientific Works, Sundry Goods, &c.

## COMMERCIAL UNION ASSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned, Agents at Hongkong for the above Company's Fire Department, are prepared to GRANT POLICIES against FIRE to the extent of \$100,000 on Buildings, or Goods stored therein, at current rates, subject to an immediate discount of Twenty per cent.  
THE BORNEO COMPANY, LIMITED.  
17, 70, Hongkong, 20th May, 1874.  
NORTH CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY AT HAMBURG.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Company, are prepared to GRANT INSURANCES to the extent of \$50,000 on Fire-clauses risks at current rates.  
MELBOURNE & Co.,  
47, 674, Hongkong, 1st May, 1874.

## NOTICE.

THE CHINESE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.  
AFTER this date, the Brokerage allowed by this Company on the Premiums on RISKS to ports west of Singapore, will be Ten per cent. (10%) only, on ALL OTHER INSURANCES a Brokerage of Thirty-three and One-third per cent. (33 1/3%) on the Premium will be allowed, as heretofore.

## OLYMPHANT & Co.,

General Agents,  
47, Hongkong, 5th January, 1874.

## THE OSTEOLING BEA AND FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF BATAVIA.

SPECIAL ATTENTION of Shippers is called to the low rates of premium charged for all steamers risks, besides which a Brokerage of (5%) THIRTY-THREE and ONE-THIRD per cent. (33 1/3%) is allowed by this Company on ALL INSURANCES.

## SIEMSEN & Co.,

Agents,  
17, 70, Hongkong, 18th February, 1874.

## YANGTSE INSURANCE ASSOCIATION OF SHANGHAI.

NOTICE.  
ON and after SATURDAY, the 1st November, a Brokerage of Thirty-three and one-third per cent. (33 1/3%), will be allowed on all insurances granted by this Association.

## RUSSELL & Co.,

Agents,  
17, 70, Hongkong, 30th October, 1873.

## IMPERIAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned, Agents for the above Company, are prepared to grant Policies against Fire to the extent of \$50,000 on any one.

## FIRST-CLASS RISK.

A Return of Twenty per cent. (20%) will be made on the premium charged on all insurances, such Return being payable on the issue of the Policy.

## GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.,

Imperial Fire Insurance Company,  
333, Hongkong, 1st March, 1874.

## CHINA AND JAPAN MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY.

NOTICE.  
AFTER this date, a Brokerage of Thirty-three and one-third per cent. (33 1/3%) will be allowed by this Agency on risks to ports in CHINA, JAPAN, the PHILIPPINES, and the STRAITS.

## On risks to all other ports, the Brokerage will be Ten per cent. (10%) only.

Wm. POSTAU & Co., Agents,  
131, Hongkong, 21st January, 1874.

## Banks.

THE ANGLO-AMERICAN BANK, (LIMITED).  
412, CANAL-ST., SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA.  
London Office: 3, Angel Court.  
New York Agents: J. & W. SELIGMAN & Co., 21, Broadway.  
CAPITAL STOCK, \$5,000,000.  
WILL receive Deposits, open Accounts, make Collections, buy and sell Exchange, and Bullion, and Money, and issue Letters of Credit available throughout the world.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.  
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## Notices of Firms.

NOTICE.  
I HAVE this day Established myself at this Port as Merchant and Commission Agent.  
THOS. FAIRBURN.  
47, 684, Fooding, 1st May, 1874.

NOTICE.  
MR. HENRY WILLIAM DAVIS is this day admitted a partner in our Firm in Hongkong and China.  
PURDON & Co.  
47, 685, China, 1st May, 1874.

NOTICE.  
THE Interest and Responsibility of Mr. LEO POON KINE, in our Firm, ceased on 30th April last, and Mr. CHARLES KANE is this day admitted a partner.  
REISS & Co.  
Hongkong, China, and Japan.  
47, 685, China, 1st May, 1874.

NOTICE.  
WE HAVE this day Established a Branch of our Firm in Hongkong, and Mr. HENRY WILLIAM DAVIS is authorized to sign our Firm by procuration.  
ADAMSON, BELL & Co.  
665, Shanghai, 1st May, 1874.

NOTICE.  
WITH reference to the above, our temporary offices are with Messrs. JOHN BURN & Co.  
Hongkong name TIEH CHAN.  
天祥  
ADAMSON, BELL & Co.  
667, Hongkong, 1st May, 1874.

NOTICE.  
THE Interest and Responsibility of Mr. EDWARD WILSON, in our Firm, ceased on 30th April last, and Mr. CHARLES KANE is this day admitted a partner.  
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THE Interest and Responsibility of Mr. JAMES REISS, in our Firm, ceased on 30th April last, and Mr. CHARLES KANE is this day admitted a partner.  
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THE Interest and Responsibility of Mr. OTTO REISS, in our Firm, ceased on 30th April last, and Mr. CHARLES KANE is this day admitted a partner.  
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## Auctions.

GENERAL WEEKLY SALE.  
LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. will sell by Public Auction, at their Sales Rooms, Queen's Road,  
THIS DAY,  
the 29th May, 1874, at Noon—  
Several Valuable SCIENTIFIC WORKS, viz.: The Civil Engineer and Architect's JOURNAL, 28 years' SOAPS' DESIGNS for Improvement, &c.

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### Vessels Advertised as Loading.

THE "FRENCH PACKET".  
The French Mail Packet "AMAZON" will be  
dispatched on SATURDAY, the 30th inst.,  
on, with the Mails—  
on the 11th through the United Kingdom via  
Suez, to France and other Continental  
Ports (in a closed mail to France), to Saigon,  
Singapore, Galle, Calcutta, Madras, Bombay,  
Suez, Alexandria, Rangoon and Mauritius, Suez  
Alexandria.  
The Post Office will be open for the reception  
of ordinary Letters, Newspapers, Books, &c.,  
on the 11th inst., at the instant, after which  
the Letters can be received.  
Money Orders on any of the Money Order  
Offices in the United Kingdom will be granted  
on the 11th inst. at the instant.  
Applications for Registration will be received  
on the 10th inst. on the 30th instant.  
F. W. MITCHELL,  
Postmaster General.  
General Post Office,  
Hongkong, 18th May, 1874.

THE "ENGLISH PACKET".  
The English Contract Packet "WIZAM"  
will be dispatched on SATURDAY, the 6th  
inst., on, on SATURDAY, the 6th day of  
June.  
Money Orders on any of the Money Order  
Offices in the United Kingdom will be granted  
on the 6th inst. at the 5th June.  
The Post Office will be open until 6 p.m. on  
the 6th June.  
Letters, &c., may be posted during the night  
be box left open for their reception.  
Letters for registration will be received until  
the 6th inst. on the 6th June.  
Letters may be posted until 10 A.M. on the  
6th June, without late fee.  
Letters posted after 10 A.M. on the 6th  
inst. will not be forwarded unless the *Late*  
of 18 cents each as well as the postage is  
paid.  
The latest time for posting Letters at this  
rate is 11 A.M. and for Newspapers, Books, or  
Pamphlets 10 A.M. on the 6th June.  
Letters addressed to the United Kingdom  
via Suez, to Singapore, or to Singapore  
via Suez, may be posted on board the Packet  
on the 6th inst. at the time of sailing, on pay-  
ment of a *Late Fee* of 45 cents each in addition  
to the postage.  
F. W. MITCHELL,  
Postmaster General.  
General Post Office,  
Hongkong, 24th May, 1874.

It is hereby notified for general information  
that henceforward the Postage on Letters ad-  
dressed to Britain, and on parcels to be for-  
warded to the United Kingdom, is reduced to  
half-ounce.

F. W. MITCHELL,  
Postmaster General.

General Post Office,  
Hongkong, 19th September, 1872.

It is hereby notified that henceforward the postage on Letters addressed to Denmark, when forwarded by Southampton, will be 38 cents half-value, prepayment optional. Unpaid Letters will be subject to an additional charge on delivery.

F. W. MITCHELL,  
*Postmaster General.*

General Post Office,  
Hongkong, 22nd February, 1873.

It is hereby notified that henceforward the postage on Letters addressed to Norway, when forwarded by Southampton, will be 34 cents half-value, prepayment optional. Unpaid Letters will be subject to an additional charge on delivery.

F. W. MITCHELL,  
*Postmaster General.*

General Post Office,  
Hongkong, 22nd February, 1873.

The Post Office of Victoria (Australia) having given notice to the General Post Office in London, that articles of Jewellery placed in their charge are chargeable with General Post Office, and undersigned considers it necessary to make a Regulation known to the Public, and to state that any letters or packets containing such articles sent through Post are liable to their contents to be forfeited.

F. W. MITCHELL,  
*Postmaster General.*

General Post Office,  
Hongkong, 2nd January, 1873.

It is hereby notified for general information, that the postage on Letters addressed to Norway, when forwarded by Southampton, will be 38 cents half-value, prepayment optional. Unpaid Letters will be subject to an additional charge on delivery.

F. W. MITCHELL,  
*Postmaster General.*

General Post Office,  
Hongkong, 23rd August, 1870.

It is hereby notified that henceforward the postage on Letters addressed to Newfoundland, when forwarded by Southampton, will be as follows:

*When forwarded via* } 34 cents each 6 ounces.  
*Bristol.* }  
*When forwarded via* } 04 " "  
*Marseilles.* }  
*When forwarded via* } 08 " "  
*Southern Ocean.* }  
Southampton. } 28 " "

F. W. MITCHELL,  
Postmaster General.

General Post Office,  
Hongkong, 32nd February, 1878.

It is hereby notified for general information, that  
on and after the 1st August next, the  
Mails from London will be carried by Money Orders  
sent upon the United Kingdom at Hongkong,  
Shanghai, and Yokohama will be as follows,

Currency not exceeding 23 ..... 18 cts.  
Above 23 and not exceeding 45 ..... 36 " "  
Above 45 and not exceeding 77 ..... 54 " "  
Above 77 and not exceeding 110.72 ..... 72 " "

F. W. MITCHELL,  
Postmaster General.

General Post Office,  
Hongkong, 15th July, 1879.

Arrangements having been made under  
which Mails for London arriving at Suva from  
Singapore by Private Ships will be forwarded to  
London by British Ships, it is hereby notified  
that the rates of postage, which must be paid in  
advance, or corresponding addressed to the  
United Kingdom so forwarded, will be as fol-  
lows, viz.,—

Letters..... 24 cents per half ounce  
or Books and Newspapers..... 2 " each  
Patterson..... 1 ounce 4 cts.  
every other day..... 2 " 6 "  
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F. W. MITCHELL,  
Postmaster General.

General Post Office,  
Hongkong, 25th December, 1871.

It is hereby notified that Letters addressed  
to France may be sent either paid or unpaid at  
the option of the sender; but the postage on  
French Currencies Current, Newspaper and Books cannot  
be prepaid.

For each 4 ounces  
to be rate if postage chargeable on it.  
Letters addressed to France, 12 cents  
Letters addressed to England, 12 cents

**SPECIAL PRICES** will be given by mail or British Packet week marked via Alexandria and F.W. MULLER, 18 " "

**General Post-Office,**  
**Hongkong, 2nd April, 1870.**

It is hereby notified that henceforward the rates of postage which must be paid in advance, chargeable on Packets of printed papers or portions of light weight sent from Hongkong to the United Kingdom by the United States Ship Saveria, will be as follows:

For a packet not exceeding 1 ounce  
in weight..... 2 cents

" " " " " " " " " " " "  
exceeding 2 ounces..... 4 "

For a packet above 2 ounces not ex-  
ceeding 4 ounces..... 8 "

and eight cents for every additional four ounces.  
These rates apply to Printed Circulars, Price  
Lists, Market Reports, and all printed papers  
than Newspapers, as well as to Books  
and Trade Papers published in English.

**E. W. MITCHELL,**  
Postmaster General.

**General Post Office,**  
**Hongkong, 19th April, 1870.**



